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GERMANTOWN FOR A. FRIEDMAN, J. LIVERMAN, J. WHITNAH

NAS WASHDC FOR A. ROSENTHL, B. KROPP

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: RADIATION EFFECTS RESEARCH COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 0729

1. EMBOFF MET WITH HIRAKAWA AND IMAZUMI (PART TIME) MARCH 4
AND DELIVERED FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. NAMES, HOME ADDRESSES AND BIODATA, LIVERMAN, ROSENTHAL,
HAMMOND, BOND, ALLEN, BEEBE.

B. LIST US CITIZENS AT ABCC WITH PASSPORT NUMBERS AND
NUMBERS FAMILY RESIDENTS.

C. SIGNED CONSENT FORM ALLEN (BEEBE'S ON WAY FROM HIROSHIMA
DIRECTLY TO MHW; FORMS OTHER US DIRECTORS TO BE DELIVERED TO
MHW WHEN ARRIVE ERDA TOKYO).

D. COPY LETTER KRATZER TO FUJII NOMINATING ROSENTHAL
AS US SUPERVISOR.

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2. MHW REQUESTED INFORMATION STATUS SELECTION CHIEF RESEARCHER.

EMBOFF INDICATED (PER IMMEDIATELY PREVIOUS TELECON WITH ALLEN)
SELECTION IN WORKS BUT ACTUAL ARRIVAL INDIVIDUAL NOT LIKELY
BEFORE MID SUMMER. UNTIL THEN BEEBE TO ACT.

3. APPROVAL US SUPERVISOR ROSENTHAL TO BE OBTAINED BY CHAIRMAN
YAMASHITA BY MEANS OF LETTER TO EACH FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBER.
LETTERS FOR US FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE SENT TO HENoch
FOR TRANSLATION AND RETRANSMITTAL. FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WILL BE REQUESTED TO SIGN BALLOT BY BOX INDICATING CHOICE (YES
OR NO). THIS ACTION MAY NOT BE COMPLETE BY APRIL 1, BUT MHW
BELIEVES APPOINTMENT CAN BE MADE ON AD HOC BASIS WITHOUT DELAY
IN ESTABLISHMENT RERF.

4. ABSTRACT OF FOUNDING COMMITTEE PROCEEDING CURRENTLY IN
PREPARATION. COMPLETE MINUTES NOT EXPECTED AVAILABLE FOR SOME
TIME. (IMAIZUMI DEPUTY HIROWATARI, IN CHARGE OF TASK AND ALSO,
INCIDENTALLY, MEMBER WORKING GROUP, TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER
AGENCY.)

5. EMBOFF REINTRODUCED SUBJECT OF TRAVEL AND INCIATED (PER
STATE 0729) US FELT STRONGLY THAT FOUNDATION SHOULD PAY ALL
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES OF US BOARD MEMBERS AND SCIENTIFIC
COUNCILLORS. MHW INDICATED THAT JAPANESE BUDGET STRUCTURED SO
THAT ONLY DOMESTIC TRAVEL CAN BE INCLUDED. JAPANESE WILLING,
HOWEVER TO MAKE COMPENSATING PAYMENT ON OTHER ITEMS TO MAINTAIN
50-50 PRINCIPLE.

6. FONOFF HAS ASKED EMBOFF WHETHER USG INTENDS TO PROVIDE
NOTE VERBALE ON OCCASION OF DISSOLUTION OF ABCC. EMBASSY
CONCLUSION IS THAT SUCH A NOTE SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN CONTEXT
OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN WHICH GOJ WOULD INFORM USG OF
FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF RERF. WE BELIEVE FONOFF WILL AGREE
TO THIS PROCEDURE. SUCH EXCHANGE SEEMS APPROPRIATE BECAUSE
ESTABLISHMENT OF ABCC IN 1952 AND CHANGE IN ITS STATUS IN
JAPAN IN APRIL 1973 WERE BOTH CONFIRMED TO FNOFF IN NOTES
VERBALES. ARTICLE TWO OF RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AGREED TO
IN NOVEMBER 1974 MAKES IT CLEAR THE TWO ACTIONS, I.E.,
DISSOLUTION OF ABCC AND ESTABLISHMENT OF RERF, ARE INTERRELATED
AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS LOGICAL MEANS FOR GOVERNMENTS TO
NOTIFY EACH OTHER OFFICIALLY THAT THE ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.
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EMBASSY NOTES THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF RERF WILL TERMINATE
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF ABCC EMPLOYEES AS SUCH. EMBASSY
ASSUMES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND OTHER USG EMPLOYEES WILL
CONTINUE TO ENJOY WHATEVER PRIVILEGES THEIR STATUS CONVEYS.
PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES PRINCIPLE OF
EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT. TEXTS WILL BE PROVIDED
FOR DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH
FONOFF.

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